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OLIVET MALE QUARTETTE HERE

Our high school had the opportunity of hearing the Olivet Male Quartette, which stopped off here Wednesday morning on their way to a concert in South Haven. The program presented by these lively young gentlemen was heartily enjoyed by all. It consisted of songs, some humorous, and some very beautiful, and readings of the greatest merit. The impersonators were extremely true to life, that of the idiot a little too true perhaps. And the impassioned sentiment concerning the woolen socks, found an echo in every girl's heart. They certainly gave us a half hour of the keenest pleasure, and it may prove an incentive to several of our female classmates to attend Olivet.

CLASS PARTS CHOSEN

At an interesting meeting held last Monday morning, the Seniors elected members to give the class parts. After much discussion the list was arranged as follows:—

Valedictory—Gertrude Adriance

Salutatory—Dorothy Anderson.

Poem—To be filled.

Prophecy—Marjorie Nunnerly and Dortha Warner.

History—Frieda Shaefer

Giftatory—Edson Root.

The remainder of the Senior class is required to write an oration. The best one of these will be selected and delivered as the class oration.

All of the participants were chosen with regard to brilliancy and originality which they have succeeded in gaining during their four years in high school, and will undoubtedly present a program worth listening to.

The senior class contains a large and varied amount of talent and every effort is being made to make the commencement exercises entertaining and out of the ordinary.

The average of all the seniors will be published in the next issue.

FAMOUS CLOSING LINES—

"You can't do that again," said the Westerner to the Indian as the latter scalped him.

ATHLETIC NOTES

On April 19th, the Paw Paw team drove to Dowagiac and played the Dowagiac team. The boys practiced for nearly two hours before the game and were well worn out when it came time to play. Holcomb started working on the mound for Paw Paw and gave up his position to Bills in the last of the seventh, who finished the game in good shape. Paw Paw started the game in well by bringing one run in the first inning. Dowagiac did not get started until the fourth, gaining one run in that inning. Another run was brought in in the sixth and in the seventh, the balloon went up and Dowagiac scored five runs. The final score was 7 to 2 with Dowagiac in the lead.

The Junior High School played its first game last Thursday. Danes pitched the first two innings and Anderson and Daniels the other 7. In the first two innings they got four scores. In the eighth with Daniels on the mound, Lawrence knocked a home run with two men on bases making three scores. The final score was 4 to 15 in favor of Lawrence.

The athletic association dance, which was to have been staged next Friday has been called off by the faculty.

It has been necessary to postpone the game with Lawrence twice on account of the inclemency of the weather. Cheerio, their time is coming, sooner or later.

The High School track team is fast getting into shape and a good strong relay team will be on deck to copy off the medals, Field Day.

SOCIAL NOTES

A dance was given after the Glee Club play, Friday night and was well attended by High School pupils. Punch was served by the girls.

"Kismet" attracted many High School students last week.

The various organizations of the alphabet have been unable to hold their meetings this week, due to the play practice.

GLEE CLUB OPERETTA

The Glee Club Operetta given last Thursday and Friday nights was a great success. The Glee Club contains a lot of talent this year, as was evinced by the clever acting and enjoyable voices. The leading role was taken by Avarella Hinckley as Rose McCloud. Miss Hinckley possesses a fresh and lovely voice and unusual dramatic ability. Edith Baxter in the role of the rollicking Bobby, man of all work, carried off great honors. All of the numerous characters were well taken and the girls showed great skill and originality in working out their parts. Credit is given Miss Henderson, through whose untiring efforts the play was made a success and to Blanche Cavanaugh for her brilliant piano accompaniments. The stage was prettily decorated with pink roses, made by the art students of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

BENTON HARBOR VS PAW PAW

A week ago Friday, the strong Benton Harbor team came to Paw Paw, stayed in town long enough for nine innings of good baseball and returned to Benton Harbor taking with them the large end of a 6 to 1 score. The tall Benton Harbor pitcher had too much steam for the home boys who could only gain 7 hits and these were widely scattered. A single by Holcomb followed by a stolen base and a double by Bills scored Paw Paw's only tally. Bills pitched a good game for Paw Paw, fanning 18 men. The Benton Harbor boys were a hard hitting crew, however, and gained 17 hits, five of which were through errors on the part of the infield.

FAMOUS CLOSING LINES—

"I'm carrying my life in my hands", said the author as he tried to sell a copy of his own autobiography.

"Carrying a joke too far," she muttered as Donald Rouse brought in some poems from his country home.

"I'm ahead of the game," said the ex-gambler as the bear was pursuing him.

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ASK ME! ASK ME!

Dear Petunia—Can you give me an example of where the mineral and vegetable kingdoms are united to form a new compound?

G. Olagist.

Answer—The best example is now extinct, Rock and Rye.

Dear Petunia—What is meant by the term "landed gentry?"—Dorothy Mae Brennan.

Answer—I think this is a term used by the girls in referring to a male friend upon whom they have succeeded in pinning their class pin.

Dear Petunia—Why do some of these boys wear those silly little mustaches? Is it because they think the girls like them?—Lucy Manning.

Answer—I suppose so, Lucy. Some of the girls we know are almost tickled to death by them.

Dear Petunia—I'm going fishing for catfish. What is the best bait to use?—Donald Rouse.

Answer—While we are not really versed in this sport, we imagine that mice would be as good bait as any.

Dear Petunia—Out of the limitless stone house of your physco-analytic knowledge, can you tell me who Joan of Arc was?—Marjorie Nunnerly.

Answer—From our knowledge of

things biblical, we assume that she was Noah's wife.

Dear Petunia—Is there any truth in the story that contrary to the popular conception, David and Goliath were friends instead of enemies? Noah Count.

Answer—There is probably some grain of truth in this story. We remember of reading somewhere that David rocked Goliath to sleep.

Dear Petunia—I think the ignorance of some of my classmates is simply appalling. Mr. Castle summed the matter up well when he said some of us were much better fed than taught. How do you explain this?—Gertrude Adriance.

Answer—The faculty teaches them, they feed themselves.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

Charlotte Young and Lucille Munson were out of school last Friday.

The Eighth graders are now putting in their spare time learning Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address.

Clifford Kline was out of school last Monday.

Paw Paw's High School baseball team met with defeat last Wednesday afternoon at the hands of Lawrence's Junior team, our Junior team had had no practice to speak of before the game while Lawrence has played a couple of games, but when these two teams meet again Lawrence will want to look out for our boys are looking for revenge.

The Seventh and Eighth grades enjoyed their fifth, sixth weeks' tests last week.

The time is soon to come,

For the senior class you know,
To part with the seat and desk,
Back in the farthest row.

Then will come a few months,
Between this term and next,
For the seats to be repaired
Ready for Junior's texts.

The Juniors haven't the scholars
For this could hardly be
To fill all the seniors' seats
That soon will vacant be.

However the juniors are lucky,
To have a few of their boys,
Who can play on the baseball team,
But more to play with their toys.

By A Junior

SENIOR NOTES

Many of the Senior girls took part in the Glee Club Operetta given last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Apo and Beachnut are boosting bridge building lately. Especially Beachnut.

E. V. informs us that he is seriously considering dancing as his future vocation.

Elry recognized "the bad little egg" from Olivet as a former acquaintance from Manistee.

Physics Class has been enduring tests for the past week.

Several of the fairer members of the Physics Class left amid weeping and gnashing of teeth last Friday morning.

FRESHMAN NOTES

Several members of the Freshman class attended the dance at the Country Club last Friday night.

M—I heard Jack didn't have a good time with Jean at the party. I thought Jean—

J—Oh, Jean's all right, but just think of her having to put up with Jack for two hours.

The English IX classes had a test last Wednesday.

Clarence Yonker was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of having the pink eye.

Melba Perkins telling a story in English class—"and the bull chased me but I reached the fence first and got over before he did."

ECHOES FROM THE OPERETTA

A Hinckley—Look at the fourth row, on the left!

E. Baxter—Oh, how I pity men!

M. Curtiss—I look worse than ever before!

M. Beach—Do my eyes look right?

G. St. Pierre—A few notes on that please!

M. Chappell—Oh, They're after me. (Spiders.)

M. Root—Do you suppose they can see 'em?

L. Fenton—Isn't it cunning?

D. M. Brennan—I am simply all to pieces.

M. Kline—Ye Gods! Where's that cat?

M. Snow—I am going to be married, anyway.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

We hear that Kenneth Lyle is gaining rapidly and contemplates being with us again, in about two weeks.

A number of Sophomores attended the dance last Friday night, given by the Glee Club.

Francis Petrie has gone back to his childhood ways of talking in class. Miss Clegg's objections appear to be of no use.

Marjorie Chase is anticipating on leaving school for the remainder of the year on account of poor health.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

And just before you leave the house
Your girl must fix her gown,
And though she says she'll hurry up
She never hurries down.

THINGS TO FORGET

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men marching fearless and proud,

And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Were the men as handsome as they think
And the women pretty as they deem,
More lovely far than Paradise
This dear old school would seem.

Edson Root's latest composition—
I'm so fond of autos that I even eat Truck for lunch.

NEW AGRICULTURAL

COURSES AT M. A. C.

Changes in Division at State School Made to Meet Modern Conditions In Farming

Addition of several new courses in the agricultural section at M. A. C. has been announced by Dean R. S. Shaw, head of the division. The new work, adopted to meet changed conditions in the agriculture of the country, it said to enlarge and broaden the field of study at the state school materially.

Courses adapted to practical dairy farming are among those added to the curriculum. One of these will train men in judging dairy cattle and will develop student teams to represent the college and state at future national dairy shows. Others cover dairy barn management, market milk production, and other phases of the industry.

Work which will train students in selection of beef cattle is also being started under the animal husbandry department. Teams to enter judging competition at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago will develop from this training. Other new courses include work in farm crops with potatoes, sugar beets, and other minor root crops; farm management subjects under the newly established department of farm management; a general elementary course in genetics under the botany department; and added work in farm mechanics.

Practically all changes in the M. A. C. curriculum affect the Junior and Senior years of the course, the elementary work having been judged as adequate for present conditions as it has stood in the past. None of the courses formerly given have been dropped, the new courses simply offering a wider option of selection for students of the division.

There were no Chapel Exercises this week.

"Ha, the first mate," said Adam as he gazed upon Eve.

Girl Awarded \$500 for Stolen Kiss—News head.

Gosh, just think of the fortunes that many of the girls around here have had stolen from them.

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